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1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN PART A OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE AIR FORCE GOVERNING CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AT ISTANBUL ARE RECOMMENDED BY THE CONSULATE GENERAL. SUGGESTED CHANGES PARALLEL IN NEARLY EVERY RESPECT THOSE INCLUDED IN DEPTEL 172135. WORDING CHANGES NOT INCLUDED IN THAT CABLE BUT RECOMMENDED BY THE CONSULATE GENERAL HERINAFTER APPEAR WITHIN DOLLAR SIGNS FOR THE SAKE OF CLARITY.
UNDER TASKS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNDING AS APPLICABLE.
(1) DELETE IN FIRST SENTENCE SUBPARAGRAPH (1)(B) "SWITCHBOARD" $EACH TIME IT APPEARS$.
(2) CHANGE SUBPARAGRAPH (1)(F) TO READ "SERVICES OF ONE DEPARTMENT OF STATE COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS ASSISTANT TO PROVIDE RECORD COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO FILL POSITION CARRIED BY USAF."
(3) ADD ITEM (J) TO SUBPARAGRAPH (1) TO READ "SERVICES OF ONE
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SERVICE AND MAINTAIN AN/TRC-35 AND WESTERN ELECTRIC 507B
SWITCHBOARD OR SUITABLE REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT TO FILL POSITION
CARRIED BY USAF."
(4) ADD ITEM (K) TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I) TO READ "PAYMENT OF COST OF
SERVICES RENDERED UNDER ITEMS SUBPARAGRAPHS (1)(F) AND (1)$
(J)$ MADE BY THE CONSULATE, WILL BE ON THE BASIS OF ANNUAL
REIMBURSEMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN WASHINGTON D.C.
(5) CHANGE SUBPARAGRAPH (2)(A) TO READ "ONE AIR FORCE POSITION
AS WELL AS PAY SALARY AND ALLOWANCES TO
COVER THE COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS ASSISTANT MENTIONED
IN PARAGRAPH (1)(F) ABOVE."
(6) CHANGE SUBPARAGRAPH (2)(C) TO READ "ONE AIR FORCE POSITION
AS WELL AS PAY SALARY AND ALLOWANCES TO COVER THE COMMUNIC-
ATIONS ELECTRONICS OFFICER MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH (1) (J)
ABOVE."
(7) CHANGE SUBPARAGRAPH (2)(D) TO READ "INSTALLATION AND MAIN-
TENANCE ASSISTANCE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE TECHNICIAN ON
AN/TRC-35 AND $WESTERN ELECTRIC 507B SWITCHBOARD$ OR SUITABLE
REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY USAF."
(8) $DELETE SUBPARAGRAPH (2)(E). NOTE: (THIS WOULD SEEM TO BE
COVERED BY SUGGESTED SUBPARAGRAPH (2)(D) ABOVE)$.
(9) CHANGE SUBPARAGRAPH (2)(G) TO READ "THE COST OF THE SERVICES
OF ONE COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS ASSISTANT AND ONE
COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONIC OFFICER. FUNDS ARE TO BE REIMBUR-
SED ANNUALLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
FOR THE COST OF THOSE SERVICES. $(NOTE: IF THIS SUBPARA-
GRAPH MAY BE CONSTRUED TO INCLUDE USAF RESPONSIBILITY FOR
REIMBURSEMENT OF ALLOWANCES IN ADDITION TO SALARY, AS WELL
AS THE COST OF RESIDENTIAL FURNISHINGS AND APPLIANCES, NO
CHANGE NEED TO BE MADE IN THE ABOVE WORDING. IF, HOWEVER,
IT IS NOT CLEAR THAT ALLOWANCES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES
ARE INVOLVED, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT SUBPARAGRAPH
(2)(G) BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE ENUMERATION OF THESE
ITEMS)$.
(10) DELETE SUBPARAGRAPH (2)(1).

2. ADD PARAGRAPH (4) TO READ "AUTHORITY IS DELETED TO THE
CONSUL GENERAL ISTANBUL AND THE COMMANDER TUSLOG DET. 63
TO ESTABLISH BETWEEN THEMSELVES PROCEDURES WHEREBY
EMERGENCY AND SPECIAL MAINTENANCE ASSISTANCE, TRAINING
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ASSISTANCE, AND STAFF ASSISTANCE, AS NECESSARY, WILL BE
PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PERSONNEL WHO WILL
OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE AN/TRC-35 TERMINAL, $THE WESTERN
ELECTRIC 507B SWITCHBOARD$ AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OR
REPLACEMENT COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY USAF."

3. ADD PARAGRAPH 5 TO READ "AN/TRC-35 AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT,
UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, REMAIN UNDER THE

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AUSPICES OF THE USAF WHO RETAINS ACCOUNTABILITY, PROGRAMMING,
AND SUPPLY SUPPORT RESPONSIBILITY. ONLY THOSE DC/AFCS
POLICIES NECESSARY TO INSURE THE LINK IS MAINTAINED WITHIN
USUABLE PARAMETERS ARE REQUIRED. ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIFIC
PROCEDURES FOR OPERATIONS, SERVICE AND TESTING AN/TRC-35
AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AF REGULATIONS
IS DELEGATED TO THE CONSUL GENERAL ISTANBUL AND THE
COMMANDER TUSLOG DET. 63."

4. ADD PARAGRAPH 6 TO READ "THE UNITED STATES AIR
FORCE AGREES TO PROVIDE TRAINING ON AN/TRC-35 AND
WESTERN ELECTRIC 507B SWITCHBOARD AND ASSOCIATED
EQUIPMENT OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT, AS NECESSARY,
TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE TECHNICIANS ASSIGNED TO AN/TRC-35
AND WE 507B SWITCHBOARD DUTY AT ISTANBUL.

5. $ADD PARAGRAPH 7 TO READ "THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
AGREES TO PROVIDE AND FUND FOR THE INSTALLATION AND RENTAL
OF DIRECT CONSULATE GENERAL SWITCHBOARD EXTENSION LINES
TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT-LEASED RESIDENCES OCCUPIED
BY THE CONSUL GENERAL AND DEPUTY PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF THE
CONSULATE GENERAL.$

6. COMMENT: THIS DRAFT WAS COORDINATED WITH THE COMMANDER,
DET. 63; HE HAS NOT RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE AIR
FORCE REGARDING THE EXTENT OF REIMBURSEMENT INVOLVED OR EXACTLY
WHAT DCA-AFCS POLICIES ARE QTE NECESSARY TO INSURE THE
LINK IS MENTIONED WITHIN USABLE PARAMETERS UNQTE.
(DRAFT PARA. 5).
THE NEW PARAGRAPH 7 INCORPORATED HEREIN WAS SPECIFICALLY
REQUESTED BY THE COMMANDER, DET. 63, TO PROVIDE CLEAR
AUTHORITY FOR WHAT HAS BEEN A DE FACTO ARRANGEMENT
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